SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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IN RE HAWTHORNE ON HABEAS COPRUS

S116670 (Los Angeles County Superior Court – A36104) Argued in San Diego 12-07-04

The court issued an order to show cause limited to the following issues: Is petitioner entitled to relief from the judgment of death on the ground that he is mentally retarded within the meaning of Atkins v. Virginia (2002) 536 U.S. 304?

HONEYWELL v. W.C.A.B. & WAGNER

S113201 (B156438; Los Angeles County Superior Court – LA0763476) Argued in San Diego 12-08-04

This case presents the following issue: (1) What degree of knowledge that an employee has suffered an industrial injury must an employer have in order to trigger the employer's duty to provide the employee with a claim form (Lab. Code, § 5401)? (2) If the employer fails to comply with its statutory duty to provide the claim form, does the 90-day period in which the employer must deny the claim in order to avoid a presumption that the claim is compensable (Lab. Code, § 5402) begin to run at the time the claim form should have been provided or does it not begin to run until the employee actually returns the completed form?

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Thursday, February 10, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.